

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN,
AND IRBESARTAN PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**This Document Relates to Gaston J.
Roberts, Jr., and wife Jan Roberts |
Case No. 1:20-cv-00946-RBK-JS**

MDL No. 2875

**Honorable Renée Marie Bumb,
Chief Judge**

**ORDER
ESTABLISHING CASE
MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE**

The Parties Having Met and Conferred, to amend certain deadlines in the case management schedule for the upcoming bellwether plaintiff trial in *Gaston J. Roberts, et al. v. Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. et al.*, and

The Court Having Reviewed the proposed agreed upon schedule,

IT IS ORDERED: the deadlines for the upcoming *Roberts* trial are:

| Event | Date |
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| Deadline to amend Plaintiff Fact Sheet | 12/2/2024 |
| Close of case-specific fact discovery | 2/14/2025 |
| Deadline for Plaintiff to designate experts and serve expert report(s) | 3/10/2025 |
| Deadline for Defendants to designate experts and serve expert report(s) | 4/10/2025 |
| Depositions of experts | 4/11/2025- 5/8/2025 |
| Close of expert discovery | 5/8/2025 |
| Deadline for parties to exchange deposition designations | 5/13/2025 |

| Event | Date |
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| Deadline to file: (i) Rule 702 motions; and (ii) summary judgment motions | 5/22/2025 |
| Deadline to submit deposition designations, objections, and counter-designations to the Court | 6/10/2025 |
| Deadline to file oppositions to: (i) Rule 702 motions; and (ii) summary judgment motions | 6/26/2025 |
| Deadline to file replies in further support of: (i) Rule 702 motions; and (ii) summary judgment motions | 7/14/2025 |
| Deadline to file motions in limine | 7/21/2025 |
| Deadline to file oppositions to motions in limine | 7/31/2025 |
| Deadline to submit joint final pretrial order | 8/11/2025 |
| Deadline to file pretrial briefs | 8/14/2025 |
| Deadline to file: (i) joint proposed jury instructions; (ii) joint proposed jury questionnaire; and (iii) joint verdict sheet | 8/18/2025 |
| Deadline to file responsive papers to pre-trial briefs | 8/21/2025 |
| Deadline to submit: (i) witness lists; and (ii) exhibit lists | 8/26/2025 |
| Pretrial conference (via Zoom) | 8/28/2025 |
| Trial begins | 9/8/2025 |

s/ Thomas I. Vanaskie
Hon. Thomas I. Vanaskie
(Ret.)
Special Master